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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2005**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, for which a petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. Further enclosed is applicant's request for favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments to the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included on page 11.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** below are preceded by related comments of the Examiner, presented in small bold-faced type.